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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Philip J. Gentile)
Serial No.: 09/971,970) Art Unit
Filed: October 4, 2001) 2633
For: Optical Channel Selection)
And Evaluation System)
Confirmation No.: 4553)
Customer No.: 022913)
Examiner: David C. Payne)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-month until January 25, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 24th day of January 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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